510(k) Summary of Safety & Effectiveness

This 510(k) Summary of Safety and Effectiveness for the EBI VueLock™ Anterior Cervical Plate System is provided as required per Section 513(I)(3) of the Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act.

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2. Proprietary Name:

EBI VueLockTM Anterior Cervical Plate System

Common Name:

Spinal Fixation Device

Classification Names:

Spinal Intervertebral Body Fixation Orthosis

3. Predicate or legally marketed devices that are substantially equivalent:

• EBI Anterior Cervical Plate System

• EBI Anterior Cervical Spinal System

• EBI SpineLink™ Anterior Cervical Spinal System

• Synthes® Cervical Spine Locking Plate System

4. Description of the device: The EBI VueLock™ Anterior Cervical Plate System is a cervical spinal fixation device of plates and screws. This submission is for the modification to narrower plates. Also, the screw holes of the two, three, and four level plates will now be symmetrical, rather than staggered. The screw holes of the one level plate will remain symmetrical.

5. Intended Use: The EBI VueLock™ Anterior Cervical Plate System is intended for anterior interbody screw fixation of the cervical spine. The System is indicated for use in the temporary stabilization of the anterior spine during the development of

cervical spinal fusions in patients with degenerative disc disease (as defined by neck pain of discogenic origin of the disc confirmed by patient history and radiographic studies), trauma (including fractures), tumors, deformity (defined as kyphosis, lordosis, or scoliosis), pseudarthrosis, and/or failed previous fusions.

Warning: This device is not approved for screw attachment to the posterior elements (pedicles) of the cervical, thoracic, or lumbar spine.

- **6. Materials:** The components of the system are manufactured from Ti-6Al-4V ELI per ASTM F136.
- 7. Comparison of the technological characteristics of the device to predicate devices:

 There are no significant differences between the EBI VueLockTM Anterior Cervical

 Plate System and other currently marketed spinal systems. It is substantially
 equivalent* to the predicate devices in regards to intended use, materials and function.

 The mechanical testing demonstrated that the device complies with applicable
 standards and meets all of its functional requirements.

^{*}Any statement made in conjunction with this submission regarding a determination of substantial equivalence to any other product is intended only to relate to whether the product can be lawfully marketed without pre-market approval or reclassification and is not intended to be interpreted as an admission or any other type of evidence in patent infringement litigation. [Establishment Registration and Premarket Notification Procedures, Final Regulation, Preamble, August 23, 1977, FR 42520 (Docket No. 76N-0355.)]



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Food and Drug Administration 9200 Corporate Boulevard Rockville MD 20850

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Re: K010003

Trade Name: VueLock Anterior Cervical Plate System

Regulatory Class: II Product Code: KWQ Dated: December 29, 2000 Received: January 2, 2001

Dear Mr. Caparotta:

We have reviewed your Section 510(k) notification of intent to market the device referenced above and we have determined the device is substantially equivalent (for the indications for use stated in the enclosure) to devices marketed in interstate commerce prior to May 28, 1976, the enactment date of the Medical Device Amendments, or to devices that have been reclassified in accordance with the provisions of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (Act). You may, therefore, market the device, subject to the general controls provisions of the Act. The general controls provisions of the Act include requirements for annual registration, listing of devices, good manufacturing practice, labeling, and prohibitions against misbranding and adulteration.

If your device is classified (see above) into either class II (Special Controls) or class III (Premarket Approval), it may be subject to such additional controls. Existing major regulations affecting your device can be found in the Code of Federal Regulations, Title 21, Parts 800 to 895. A substantially equivalent determination assumes compliance with the current Good Manufacturing Practice requirement, as set forth in the Quality System Regulation (QS) for Medical Devices: General regulation (21 CFR Part 820) and that, through periodic (QS) inspections, the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) will verify such assumptions. Failure to comply with the GMP regulation may result in regulatory action. In addition, FDA may publish further announcements concerning your device in the Federal Register. Please note: this response to your premarket notification submission does not affect any obligation you might have under sections 531 through 542 of the Act for devices under the Electronic Product Radiation Control provisions, or other Federal laws or regulations.

This letter will allow you to begin marketing your device as described in your 510(k) premarket notification. The FDA finding of substantial equivalence of your device to a legally marketed predicate device results in a classification for your device and thus, permits your device to proceed to the market.

If you desire specific advice for your device on our labeling regulation (21 CFR Part 801 and additionally 809.10 for in vitro diagnostic devices), please contact the Office of Compliance at (301) 594-4659. Additionally, for questions on the promotion and advertising of your device, please contact the Office of Compliance at (301) 594-4639. Also, please note the regulation entitled, "Misbranding by reference to premarket notification" (21 CFR 807.97). Other general information on your responsibilities under the Act may be obtained from the Division of Small Manufacturers Assistance at its toll-free number (800) 638-2041 or at (301) 443-6597, or at its Internet address "http://www.fda.gov/cdrh/dsmamain.html".

Sincerely yours,

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Neurological Devices

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Enclosure

STATEMENT OF INDICATIONS FOR USE

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(PLEASE DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE-CONTINUE ON ANOTHER PAGE IF NEEDED) Concurrence of CDRH, Office of Device Evaluation (ODE)
Prescription Use / OR Over-The-Counter Use (Per 21 CFR 801.109) Optional Format 1-2-96) (Division Sign-Off) Division of General Restorative Devices 510(k) Number / K 0 1000 3